

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2006**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional):
12683-6109

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month | \$120 | \$60 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months | \$460 | \$230 | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months | \$1050 | \$525 | \$1050 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | \$1640 | \$820 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months | \$2230 | \$1115 | \$ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1304. **I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.**

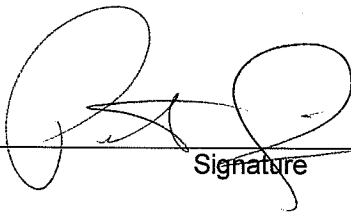
I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 48,173

☐ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34:


Signature

11/5/07
Date

Peter A. Nieves
Typed or printed name

603-627-8134
Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of forms are submitted.